

## REMARKS

Applicant has made minor revisions to the specification and drawings for clarity.  
No new matter has been added.


Claims 1 – 12 were pending in the originally filed application. Applicant has amended Claims 1-3, and added Claims 13-24. Therefore, Claims 1-24 are pending in this case.

This Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Petition to Make Special. Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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FIG. 12

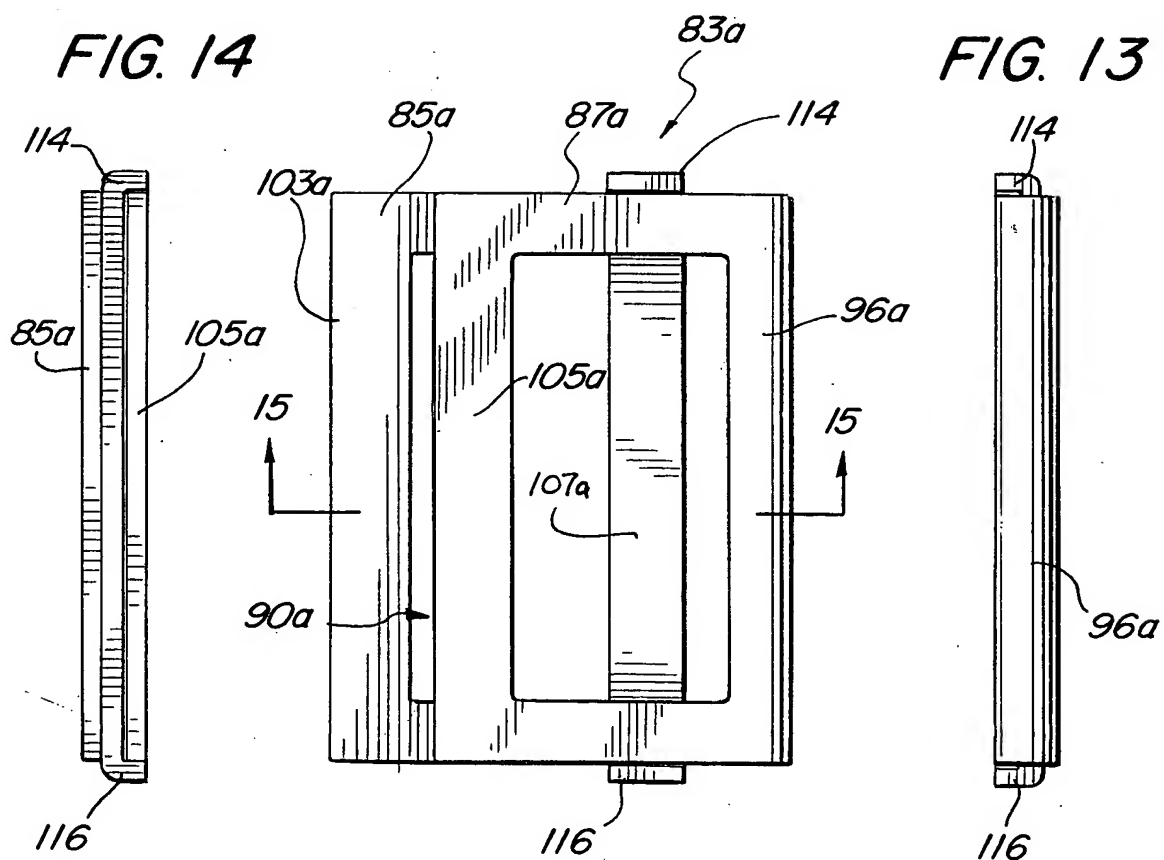


FIG. 14

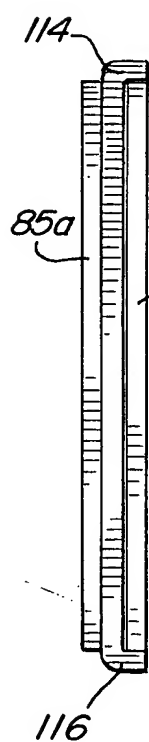


FIG. 13

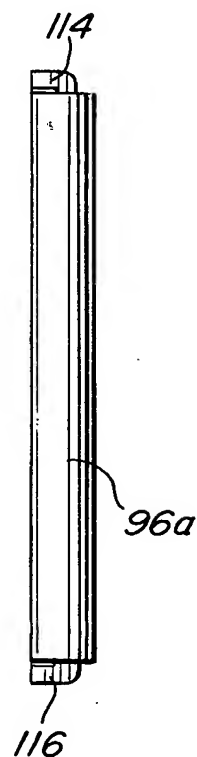


FIG. 15

